



MINUTES
COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSING
FULL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: SANDRA SUMMERS, RN, PRESIDENT; CANDACE BERARDINELLI, PHD, RN, VICE PRESIDENT; DEBORAH ARCHULETA, RN; PEGGY BUNKE, RN, NP; JUDITH BURKE, RN, NP; CHRISTOPHER DOPKE, JD; TONI GIBBONS, LPN; CAROLYN JEFFERSON-JENKINS, PHD; CURTIS POWELLS, RN;

MEMBERS EXCUSED: LISA DAVIS, RN AND BETTY WOLFE, LPN

PRESIDING: SANDRA SUMMERS, RN; PRESIDENT

COUNSEL: Y. E. SCOTT, SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

STAFF: MARK MERRILL, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

1. CONVENE AND ROLL CALL (9:02 A.M.)

Sandra Summers, RN, President, called the meeting to order and conducted a roll call of the Board members present. The Board members present introduced themselves to the audience.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (9:05 A.M.)

A Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2008 Full Board meeting as amended.

3. PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT (9:05 A.M.)

Mark Merrill, Program Director, gave a report to the Board regarding the following information and updates:

Director Merrill welcomed a new member of the Board, Christopher Dopke, J.D., the new public representative who replaced Dennis Kaw, J.D., and will serve on Panel A.

Director Merrill described the preparation process for the Rulemaking Hearings regarding the Chapter XIV – Advanced Practice and Chapter XIV – Prescriptive Authority Rules which included multiple conversations with Board stakeholders, including a Presentation at the District 30 APRN meeting, and joint meetings with the Colorado Nurses Association and Colorado Medical Society.

Director Merrill informed the Board of the passing of Karen Clayton-Voght, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment member of the Nurse Aide Advisory Committee who served from February through July of 2008.

Director Merrill announced that preparation for the implementation of the new legislation for HB08-0183 for inactive status for LPNs and RNs was well under way. Director Merrill informed the

Board that the Board's counsel, Y. E. Scott, Sr. AAG, would be conducting concentrated education on inactive status related to specific cases during the upcoming Panel meetings. Director Merrill also noted that the proposed changes to the Chapter I – Licensure rules, of which the Rulemaking Hearing to hear testimony on the proposed amendments, would occur later in this meeting.

Director Merrill also noted attached communications received:

- Letter of appreciation to the Board members from Kathy Apple, CEO from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- Letter from Laura Rhodes, the newly elected President of the Board of Directors for NCSBN
- Inquiry letter and Director Merrill's response to communication from Peer Assistance Services dated August 22, 2008 and September 9, 2008
- Letter and position statement from NAPNAP dated September 15, 2008

Director Merrill announced that later in the meeting members of the Board of Nursing and members of the NAAC would be holding a special luncheon to honor and recognize the service of Board and NAAC members who had left their positions within the last year.

Curtis Powells, RN arrived at the meeting at 9:11 A.M.

4. RULEMAKING HEARING: CHAPTER I – RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSURE OF PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL NURSES (9:15 A.M.)

At 9:15 A.M. the Board convened a public Rulemaking Hearing published pursuant to notice in order to hear testimony and consider the proposed amendments to the Chapter I rules.

The Board reviewed a Memorandum from Marcia Johnson, Director, Office of Licensing which included further proposed amendments to the Chapter I rules. These proposed changes were made part of the Rulemaking record and were available to the audience for review.

No written testimony from the public was received and reviewed by the Board prior to the Rulemaking Hearing.

No oral testimony was given by the public during the Rulemaking Hearing.

At 9:18 A.M. all public testimony was concluded. The Board entered into a work session in order to discuss proposed amendments to the Chapter I rules.

At 9:25 A.M., a Motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the Chapter I rules as amended with the direction from the Board to staff to make typographical, grammatical, and formatting changes as needed.

5. RULEMAKING HEARING: CHAPTER XIV – RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REGISTER PROFESSIONAL NURSES QUALIFIED TO ENGAGE IN ADVANCED PRACTICE (9:30 A.M.)

Director Merrill read a Memorandum he had prepared prior to the Rulemaking Hearings with the rationale behind conducting the Rulemaking process for the Chapter XIV and Chapter XV rules. The rationale included the Board's desire to clarify the rules and to better align them with the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Model Rules prepared by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

The Board also wished to further clarify and define language relating to the Board's recognition of roles, specialties, and population foci of Advanced Practice Nurses in Colorado.

Written testimony from the public was received prior to the Rulemaking Hearing from the following: **Note: This testimony was received and reviewed by the Board as part of the record for the Chapter XIV and Chapter XV Rulemaking Hearings.**

1. E-mail received from Cheryl L. Blankemeier, CRNA – 6/28/08
2. Letter received from Cheryl L. Blankemeier, CRNA, Chair, State Government Affairs, Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists and Douglas Warnecke, CRNA, President Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists – 9/15/08
3. E-mail received from Brenda VonStar, RN, FNPC, Legal Nurse Consultant – 9/25/08
4. Letter received from Eve Hoygaard, MS, RN, WHNP-BC and Fran Ricker, RN, MSN, CGRN, both from Colorado Nurses Association – 9/23/08
5. Additional letter from Eve Hoygaard, MS, RN, WHNP-BC and Fran Ricker, RN, MSN, CGRN – 9/23/08
6. Letter received from Jennifer Biekert, ND, NP-C – undated
7. Letter received from W. Ben Vernon, MD, President, Colorado Medical Society and Martha C. Middlemist, MD, Past President, American Academy of Pediatrics – Colorado Chapter – 9/29/08

Additional written testimony was received and reviewed by the Board at the Rulemaking Hearing from:

1. Jennifer G. Hensley, CNM, EdD, Chapter Chair, ACNM Region V – Denver Chapter 3 on behalf of the Executive Committee: Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN; Eliza Johnson, CNM, MSN; Kate Koschoreck, CNM, MSN. Letter and revised letter received and reviewed by the Board.
2. Additional Letter from W. Ben Vernon, MD, President, Colorado Medical Society.

No additional staff testimony was given during the Rulemaking Hearing.

Oral testimony was given by the following public members:

1. W. Ben Vernon, MD, President, Colorado Medical Society – Denver
2. Jennifer G. Hensley, CNM, EdD, Chapter Chair, ACNM Region V – Denver Chapter 3 on behalf of the Executive Committee: Jessica Anderson, CNM, MSN; Eliza Johnson, CNM, MSN; Kate Koschoreck, CNM, MSN – Denver.
3. Fran Ricker, RN, Executive Director, Colorado Nurses Association – Louisville.
4. Cheryl Blankemeier, CRNA, Chair, State Government Affairs, Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists – Aurora.

5. Tay Kopanos, RN, of the Colorado Society of Advanced Practice Nurses – Littleton.

6. Fred Miles, JD, Miles & Peters Attorneys at Law, representing the Colorado Association of Nurse Anesthetists, with Cheryl Blankemeier, CRNA. – Denver.

7. Kari Hershey, JD, representing the Colorado Medical Society, with W. Ben Vernon, MD, President. – Castle Rock.

At 10:15 A.M. all public testimony was concluded and the Hearing was closed. The Board entered into a work session in order to consider all testimony received and to discuss proposed repeal and re-adoption of the Chapter XIV Rules.

At 10:36 A.M. A Motion, was made, seconded and carried to include sections 12-38-103(5) and (12), C.R.S. in the Basis section of the proposed Chapter XIV Rules.

At 10:41 A.M., a Motion was made, seconded and carried to repeal the current Chapter XIV – Rules and Regulations for Professional Nurses Qualified to Engage in Advanced Practice, and to adopt the proposed Chapter XIV – Rules and Regulations for Professional Nurses Qualified to Engage in Advanced Practice as amended, with permission from the Board to staff to make typographical, grammatical, and formatting changes as needed.

6. RECESS (10:41 A.M.)

The Board took a recess and reconvened at 10:54 A.M.

7. RULEMAKING HEARING: CHAPTER XV – RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (10:54 A.M.)

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At 11:20 A.M. all public testimony was concluded and the Hearing was closed. The Board suspended the work session for the discussion of the proposed repeal and re-adoption of the Chapter XV Rules until later in the meeting.

8. RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND NURSE AIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHOSE SERVICE ENDED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR (11:30 A.M.)

Director Merrill and Sandra Summers, RN, President recognized the service to the Department of Regulatory Agencies' mission of consumer protection to the citizens of Colorado from each of the members of the Board and Nurse Aide Advisory Committee whose service ended within the last year. A plaque marking the area of representation and service period was distributed to each of the following members:

Nurse Aide Advisory Committee Members:

1. Alice McBurney, RN – March 2003 through June 2007. Ms. McBurney representation for Home Health Care.

2. Elaine Woods, CNA – May 2004 through June 2008. Ms. Woods representation for Certified Nurse Aides.

3. Karen Clayton-Voght – February through July 2008. Ms. Clayton-Voght representation for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Board Members:

1. Thomas (Tom) L. Kanan, JD – July 2005 through June 2007. Mr. Kanan served as a Public member on Panel B.

2. John (Jack) K. Kleinheksel – February 2005 through June 2007. Mr. Kleinheksel served as a Public Member on Panel A.

3. Janet Puglisi, RN – July 2004 through June 2007. Ms. Puglisi served the Home Health Care Representative on Panel B.

4. Victoria (Vickie) L. Broerman, RN – July 2005 through June 2008. Ms. Broerman served as the Hospital Staff Representative on Panel B.

5. Sharon H. Pappas, RN, PhD – July 2003 through June 2008. Ms. Pappas served as an RN Engaged in Nursing Administration, Panel B chairperson, and as Board President from August of 2005 through July of 2007.

9. LUNCH (12:00 P.M.)

The Board recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:02 P.M.

Toni Gibbons left the meeting at 12:30 P.M.

10. NURSING EDUCATION CAPACITY SUMMIT - PRESENTATION FROM ROSE MCCOOL, DIVISION DIRECTOR (1:02 P.M.)

Rose McCool, Director, Division of Registrations informed the Board of her participation in the National Education Capacity Summit which was held in Washington D.C. in April of 2008. Ms McCool represented the Department of Regulatory Agencies and the Board of Nursing at the summit in coordination with the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence. Ms. McCool spoke to the Board regarding the Summit's mission of bringing awareness of nursing education issues to the national level with the task of finding solutions to the issues. Ms. McCool encouraged the Board to think progressively on the future of nursing education in Colorado. Ms. McCool also informed the Board that further participation in the Summit Committee would be handled by Program Director Merrill, and Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist.

11. WORK SESSION CHAPTER XV – RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (1:22 A.M.)

The Board entered into a work session in order to consider all testimony received and to discuss proposed repeal and re-adoption of the Chapter XV Rules.

At 1:43 P.M., a Motion was made, seconded and carried to repeal the current Chapter XV – Rules and Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses and to adopt the proposed Chapter XV – Rules and Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Advanced Practice Nurses as amended, with permission from the Board to staff to make typographical, grammatical, and formatting changes as needed.

At 1:44 P.M., a Motion was made, seconded and carried to return to the discussion of the Chapter XIV rules to clarify previous decisions and advice from the Board's legal counsel.

At 1:45 P.M., after discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to remove the statutory site, sections 12-38-103(5) and (12), C.R.S. from the Basis of the previously adopted Chapter XIV Rules.

12. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING (NCSBN) – *CONSENSUS MODEL FOR APRN REGULATION: LICENSURE, ACCREDITATION, CERTIFICATION, & EDUCATION* (JULY 2008) (1:52 P.M.)

After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to endorse the NCSBN – Consensus Mode for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification, & Education (July 2008). The Board directed staff to make a statement on behalf of the Board of their endorsement to be posted on the Board of Nursing web site.

13. QUARTERLY REPORTS (2:10 P.M.)

The Board reviewed revised NAAC and Nursing Quarterly Enforcement Reports from Terrie Miller, Enforcement Manager. Ms. Miller addressed the Board seeking guidance on the best means to prepare the reports that are to be reviewed by the Board at their quarterly Full Board meetings. After a discussion, the Board provided guidance to Ms. Miller regarding information to be included, and formatting for the enforcement quarterly case statistic reports.

1. NAAC Quarterly Report: July 1st – September 30th 2008 Applications. The Board noted this report.
2. NAAC Quarterly Report: July 1st – September 30th 2008 Enforcement. The Board noted the revised report.
3. Nursing Quarterly Report: April 1st – June 30th 2008 Enforcement. The Board noted the revised report.
4. Case Statistics Summary, Office of the Attorney General: July 3rd – September 25th 2008, prepared by Y. E. Scott, Sr. AAG. The Board noted this report.

14. RENEWAL QUESTIONNAIRE GUIDELINES (2:15 P.M.)

The Board reviewed proposed renewal guidelines and a Memorandum from Terrie Miller, Enforcement Manager. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the renewal guidelines as written.

15. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON CHAPTER IX – RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN RELATION TO IV AUTHORITY – CAROLYNN CASSUTT CONSULTING, INC. (2:21 P.M.)

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Carolynn Cassutt, RN, CRNI, CLNC of Carolynn Cassutt Consulting, Inc., Holli Wiseman, RN, MSN, CRNI, Denver VNA, Erika Anderson, RN, CRNI, Porter Adventist Hospital IV Clinical Coordinator, and Jacqueline Estrada, RN, BSN, CRNI, requesting clarification of the Chapter IX Rules.

After discussion, the Board directed Director Merrill to initiate Rulemaking to consider amendments to the Chapter IX Rules to be conducted at the Board's next Full Board meeting.

16. 2009 BOARD MEETING DATES CALENDAR APPROVAL (2:28 P.M.)

The Board reviewed the proposed calendar of dates for the 2009 NAAC, Panel, and Full Board meetings. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve dates as proposed for the 2009 meetings, with the decision to determine at the Board's October Full Board meeting on the necessity of having Panel meetings in December of 2009.

17. PEER ASSISTANCE SERVICES, INC. QUARTERLY REPORTS PRESENTATION (2:30 P.M.)

Rebecca Heck, Director, and LeAnn Haden, Director of Finance and Operations presented the first quarterly report from PAS including information on the transition of services from Colorado Nurse Health Program, information on financial spending for the first quarter of fiscal year '09 and the overall mission of PAS.

18. OPEN FORUM (2:45 P.M.)

Testimony was given to the Board by the following:

1. Margaret Banning, Director of Nursing Education Programs (DNEP) for Colorado Mountain College addressed the Board regarding their request for faculty waivers and Conditional Approval from the Board.
2. Becky Lynch, Director of Nursing Education Programs (DNEP) for the Denver School of Nursing addressed the Board regarding the Denver School of Nursing's successful site visit and expected receipt of institutional accreditation from the accrediting commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT).
3. Aida Sahud, DNEP of Adams State College addressed the Board regarding Adams State College's application for Phase II recognition.
4. Hollie Campanella, Platt College SON, addressed the Board regarding the concerns and deficiencies outlined in the Memo to the Board from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist regarding Platt College's semi-annual report.
5. Julie Basler, Vice President of Academic Affairs for Platt College, addressed concerns and deficiencies outlined in the Memo to the Board from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist regarding Platt College's semi-annual report.

6. Jan Joost, Director of Nursing Education Program (DNEP) for Front Range Community College Boulder campus addressed the Board regarding Front Range Community College's concerns and deficiencies outlined in a Memo to the Board from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist. Ms. Joost informed the Board of Front Range Community College Boulder Campus' application to NLNAC for candidacy status.

19. RECESS (3:07 P.M.)

The Board took a recess and reconvened at 3:16 P.M.

20. NURSING EDUCATION REPORTS (3:16 P.M.)

Phase II Applications

1. Adams State College – BSN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to deny Phase II Recognition. The Board may reconsider this decision at the next regularly scheduled Full Board meeting pending receipt of items addressing deficiencies outlined by Ms. Hills; to be received no later than December 15, 2008.

Phase III Applications

1. Platt College – BSN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Program Evaluation report and clarifications.

2. Northeastern Junior College – LPN to ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation which provided verification of pediatric clinicals. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Phase III report.

3. Colorado Christian University – LPN to ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the curriculum revisions pending the submission of the revised syllabi.

Phase IV – Request for Full Approval

1. Denver School of Nursing – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve Phase IV – Full Approval pending the results from ACCS CT institutional accreditation.

2. Mesa State College – PN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve Phase IV – Full Approval for five years; to be reviewed in again in 2013.

Five Year Site Visit Reports

1. Arapahoe Community College – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Site Visit Report and the response from Arapahoe Community College. The Board directed that deficiencies outlined by Ms. Hills' in her memorandum should be addressed in a period not to exceed one year from the date of the meeting.

Continuing Full Approval

1. Front Range Community College Larimer Campus – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Continuing Full Approval for five years; to be revisited again in 2013.

2. Front Range Community College Westminster Campus – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Continuing Full Approval for five years, to be revisited again in 2013.

Director of Nursing Education Program (DNEP) Waiver Requests

1. Ms. Tammy Giltner of Academy of Medical and Health Sciences – PN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried with seven votes in favor, and two opposed – Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, and Curtis Powells, to approve the waiver request for Ms. Giltner with a mentor approved by Ms. Hills, to be available for Ms. Giltner.

Christopher Dopke, JD left the meeting at 4:07 P.M.

Faculty Qualification Waiver Requests

1. Ms. Melanna Marcellot of Colorado Mountain College – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant a waiver of the Ms. Marcellot's graduate degree in nursing for faculty requirements.

2. Ms. Carol Turrin of Colorado Mountain College – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant a waiver of the Ms. Turrin's graduate degree in nursing for faculty requirements.

Conditional Approval

1. Colorado Mountain College – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to restore Continuing Full approval having determined that previously identified deficiencies were successfully addressed by the program.

NCLEX Pass Rate School Progress

1. University of Phoenix LPN to BSN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, the Board

determined that the University of Phoenix has successfully met the NCLEX pass rate standard for first time test takers (75%) for eight consecutive quarters and discontinue the Pass Rate Action Plan.

2. Community College of Denver – ADN program. The Board reviewed a memorandum from Roberta Hills, Nursing Education Specialist, and supporting documentation. After discussion, a Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Progress Report and continue the action plan. The Board determined that the Pass Rates should be reported to the Board after the next graduating class tests in August of 2009.

Educational Notes:

The Board reviewed and noted the following educational items:

1. Otero Community College ADN Letter from NLNAC
2. Pueblo Community College – response to questions about the LPN curriculum at Southwestern Campus
3. Lamar Community College – Simulation Experiences
4. CollegeAmerica Phase I letter of recognition
5. National Nursing Accreditation for Associate Degree Nursing Programs
 - Colorado's standing (data from NCLEX bulletin and NLNAC web site)
6. Summary of the Annual Reports for the PN, BSN, and ADN programs

16. NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS REPORTS (4:38 P.M.)

The following recommendations made by Shannon St. Hilaire, Nurse Aide Program Compliance Investigator, were ratified by the Board:

I. Active Interim

- 7/01/2008 AIMS Community College – Ft. Lupton
- 7/11/2008 Katelens Health Care Education
- 7/11/2008 National American University
- 7/14/2008 Agape Angelicum School for Nursing Arts
- 7/30/2008 Western Colorado Community College (Adult)
- 7/30/2008 AIMS Community College – Med Prep

II. Recommended Full Approval

- 7/10/2008 Stillwater Executive Institute - Trinidad
- 8/19/2008 Agape Angelicum School of Nursing Arts
- 8/21/2008 Academy of Medical and Health Science – Pueblo
- 9/26/2008 National American University

III. Continued Full Approval

- 8/12/2008 Shalom Park
- 8/14/2008 CollegeAmerica Colorado Springs
- 8/22/2008 Delta-Montrose Technical College – Adult

- 8/22/2008 Delta-Montrose Technical College – Med Prep
- 9/02/2008 Four Corners Health Care Center
- 9/11/2008 Avanza
- 9/17/2008 Warren Tech
- 9/26/2008 AIMS Community College

IV. Reactivated Continuing Approval

- 7/2/2008 Heritage Park Care Center

V. Inactivated Programs

- 7/01/2008 Mariner Post Health Care Inc.
- 8/15/2008 New Directions

VI. Closed Programs

- 7/30/2008 Accent Learning Systems

VII. Suspended Until Compliant

- 7/09/2008 Accent Learning Systems
- 8/22/2008 Community Health Institute
- 9/26/2008 Miriam Education Resource Center

VIII. Pending Actions

- 7/16/2008 Accent Learning Systems – Closure

There being no further business, the State Board of Nursing adjourned the meeting at 5:08 P.M.

Sandra Summers, RN, President
State Board of Nursing